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A Review of our late Tranſactions from 1724, *to the preſent Time.*

OUR Affairs are now come almoſt to a Criſis; for it is in a Manner conſeſs'd that we are not in a Condition to go to War, and therefore we muſt accept of the beſt Peace we can obtain. Let us therefore take a ſhort Review of our late Tranſactions; from whence we ſhall be able to judge to whom, and to what Meaſures, our preſent Situation is owing.

I will begin with the Year 1724, when the late King inform'd his Parliament, that we had Peace with all Powers abroad; or, as the Author of the famous Enquiry ſtiled it, a Calm hardly parallel'd by any paſt Proſpect, It will therefore be needleſs to go any farther back; tho' the Treaty of 1721 hath been ſince lugg'd in to juſtify certain Meaſures, which have been ſufficiently explain'd already, and therefore I ſhall not enter into that Diſpute.

But in leſs than a Year this glorious Proſpect was overclouded again, by the Treaty of Vienna, between the Emperor and Spain; which was repreſented by the Court-Party as ſuch an unnatural and unaccountable Conjuction, that it muſt proceed from ſome ſecret Deſigns, of the moſt dangerous Nature, both againſt Europe in general, and Great-Britain in particular. This made the Treaty of Hanover neceſſary, according to their Method of Reaſoning, in order to counterballance ſuch a formidable Alliance. But the Gentlemen on the other Side, were a of quite contrary Opinion, and look'd upon the Treaty of Vienna only as an Accommodation of Differences between the two Courts, which we had in vain attempted to reconcile; and therefore we ought in Policy to have acceded to it, as we were invited to do. Whereas our cloſe Conjunction with *France*, by the Hanover Treaty, had a natural Tendency to aggrandize that Power, and, at laſt, perhaps, throw us intirely into their Hands.

But it was alledg'd, by the Court-Party, that the Emperor's Power was then grown exorbitant, by the Succeſs of Queen Anne's War, and the Power of France ſo much reduced, that it was our Intereſt to aſſiſt the latter againſt the former. Their Arguments were, that Power is fluctuating; and tho' we did lend the Emperor an helping Hand, we are not to let him do what he pleaſes; that when we ſet him up, it was good Politicks, and now it is equally good to take him down; Or as the Author of the Enquiry more gravely argued, that we ſhould find in him, at laſt, the Enemy we then dreadred only in another; meaning France.

The Reaſons for theſe Apprehenſions were, that the Emperor was engaged to aſſiſt Spain in obtaining Gibraltar by Force; that Spain was to ſupport the Emperor in the Oſtend Company; and that both Courts had undertaken to place the Pretender on the Throne of Great-Britain; which Experience hath ſufficiently ſhewn us were all groundleſs.

In Purſuance of this Court Doctrine, and in order to reduce the Emperor's Power within due Bounds; 3 large Squadrons were fitted out, at a vaſt Expence, intirely our own; for none of our Allies paid a Shilling towards it, nor even ſupported us with any additional Force, or Money, notwithſtanding what the Author of the Enquiry aſſerts, that the Diſpoſitions made by France, ever ſince the ſigning of the Treaty of Hanover, have more than kept Peace with us, in the Largeneſs of the Expence; and that the United Provinces, tho' they came late into the Alliance, ſhew'd a Warmth and Vigour worthy of the Occaſion. As for the other contracting Party in the Hanover Treaty, I mean the King of Pruſſia, he ſoon took an Opportunity of detaching himſelf from it; and therefore I ſhall ſay nothing upon that Head.

One of theſe Squadrons was ſent to the *Baltick*

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as the Author of the Enquiry assures us, in order to prevent the Czarina's Design of dethroning the present King of Sweden, and thereby preserve the Balance of the North; tho' Sweden had before made Peace with the Muscovites, and was under no Apprehensions from them, as they inform'd our Admiral, when he came before *Stockholm*.

Another Squadron was sent to the Coasts of Spain, in order to prevent, according to the same Author, any Attempt from that Country, in Favour of the Pretender, by Virtue of the suppos'd secret Treaty; tho' it soon afterwards appear'd, by Sir John Jennings's Letter, which was made publick, that the Spaniards were so little prepar'd to invade us, that when he came on their Coasts, they seem'd to be in the greatest Consternation; that all the Troops they could assemble did not exceed 3000 Men, and that those were in very bad Condition.

[*The Rest in the next Magazine.*]

LONDON, *April* 26.

We hear from Vienna, that in the King of Spain's Accession to the Treaty between the Emperor and the French King, it is stipulated that the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia shall be given to the King of the 2 Sicilies, after his Imperial Majesty's Death; and that his Sicilian Majesty shall give up to the Great Duke of Tuscany the Places called *Stati degli Presidii* on the Coast of that Dutchy.

Charlestown, August 25.

By Letters from *Cape-Fear* we are informed of the Death of *Thomas Clifford* Esq; at that Place; he was a Gentleman, who to much good Sense had joined a competent Share of Learning; in Conversation was entertaining and facetious, in Life extremely inoffensive had a hearty Benevolence to all Mankind, and just Sentiments of Liberty and Happiness.

Custom-House, Charlestown,
Entred inwards.

Ship Rose, Jos. Atkins from New-England.
Brigt. Anna, Henry Tisdale from Bilboa.
Sloop Christiana, Josiah Jones from Providence.

Entred out,

Ship Rose, Jos: Atkins for Cowes.
—— Edminton, Benj. Darby for London.
Brigt. Anna, Henry Tisdale for Cowes.
Sloop Mary, John Rees for Boston.

Clear'd per Departure.

Ship Maremaid, Hercules Lavers to Bristol.
—— Hope, Tho: White to Cowes.
Brigt. Rich: & Eliz. John Howell to Philadelphia.
Sloop 2 Brothers, Peter Cannon to N-York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 64412 Barrels. Pitch 6120. Tarr 1470. Turpentine 14 Whereof 6085 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 45 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 2 l. 15 s.
Pitch 35 s. to 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *lb.*
Turpentine none.	Fine Salt 12 s. 6 d.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per* 55 s to *C.* 3 l.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 16 s.
Middling bread 5 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *lb.*
White —— 2 l. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 8 *lb.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 13 *lb.*	

Advertisements.

All Persons that have any demands on the Estate of Philip Massey deceas'd Gunsmith, are desired to bring their Accounts as soon as possible properly Attested to the subscribers hereof, and those who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are likewise desired to discharge the same.

Also belonging to the said Estate and to be sold, a Negro Man and boy both which can work at the Gunsmith's Trade, and two extraordinary House wenches with their Children, likewise a choice Tract of Five hundred Acres of Land, lying in Kings-Town Township, clear of Quit-Rents for eight Years to come.

Jane Massey.
Thomas Bolton.

All Persons who have any Things left at the Deceased's shop are desired to fetch them before the 'Prentice goes away, which will be in a very short Time.

Whereas *Mr. Isaac Motte* of New-Windsor Indian Trader has now voluntarily left of to Trade in Company with *Archibald McGillivray*, *William Shedden*, *Jeremiah Knotts* and *George Cussings*, This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons, that the said *Isaac Motte* is clearly discharged from the said Company and no wise obliged for any of the Debts contracted during his Partnership therein and also that the said Company are not to pay any Debts which have been since the sixteenth Day of June last or may hereafter be contracted by the said *Isaac Motte*.

McGillivray & Comp.

Lately Imported from Antigua, and to be Sold very reasonable for ready Money a Parcel of choice Rum, by *John Ryan* who designs departing this Province very speedily, therefore wou'd give good encouragement to any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase the whole Parcel.

This is to give Notice, that the Subscriber carts any Load at 4 *s.* and Wood at 5 to 6 *s.* per Cord, and keeps three Carts constantly at Work. *John Rose.*

TO BE SOLD

Choice Capers at 10 s per Quart, next Door to Mr. *Henry Perroneau's* by.

Philip & Sam. Prioleau.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Brigt. Derby, George Stewart Master from Philadelphia, and to be sold by Benj. D'Harriette, choice new Flour, midding and ship bread.

NB. He has also extraordinary Bohea Tea, Linseed Oil, and Powder blew.

On the 17th of last Month, his Excellency General Oglethorpe set out from Savannah in Georgia, on his Expedition to the Creek Indians, attended by Lieutenant Dunbar, Ensign Leman and Adjutant Mackey with several Indian Traders, and at the Uchee-Town was joined by Lieutenant Cutchbert, and a Party of Rangers, he propos'd to be back at St. Simons by the beginning of Oct. and it's hoped this Visit from his Excellency with a large Quantity of Goods for Presents which he carried with him to distribute among them Indians, will effectually attach them to the English Interest and prevent their being seduc'd by the French who of late have been very industrious among them.

JUST IMPORTED

AND to be sold by Odwiel Beale *Flour, Midling, and Ship Bread, Barbados, Antigua and New-England Rum, best bright Muscovado Sugar in Barrels, also very good strain'd Sugar from Antigua in Parcells.*

TO BE SOLD a fine strong Negro Man, that has been used to the Sea, which he is very fit for, or to go in a Pettiaugua, Enquire of

Thomas Jenys.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Wm. Hutchinson deceased are requested to bring the same properly attested to the Subscriber; and those who are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, or to settle and give Security for the Payment, otherwise they will certainly sued by his Executor

Ribton Hutchinson.

JUST IMPORTED

BY Cannon from New-York, and to be sold by Arnout Schermerhorne, choice good New-York Beer, Ship, Midling, Brown and Milk Bread, also good Esopius Flour.

All Persons that have any Demand on the Estate of Deborah Petty deceased, are desired to bring the same properly attested to the Subscriber; and those who are indebted the said Estate are desired to pay the same to Mr. Edw. Bullard, or to the said Subscriber who is Executor on or before the 1st of Oct. next; and who will certainly sue all who fail to comply with the Request of

Thomas Petty.

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of Land, containing 380 Acres joining on the North-Side of Ashley River 3 Miles above the Ferry in Sight of the Baptish Meeting Houses Enquire of.

Hugh Ferguson.

Stolen or stray'd off Charles-Town Green in March last, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded HC on the Mounting shoulder, with two other obscure Marks, whoever brings the said Horse, to the Printer or Mr. Jacob Woolford, shall have 10 l. reward, paid by

Richard Mortimer.

Edward Knight Silk-Dyer, lately arrived from London, gives Notice that he scours all sorts of Gentlemen & Ladies Silk Cloathes, after the best Manner, in Church street, at the Sign of the blew Hand.

To be Sold

FOR one Year's Credit a large deck'd Pettiagua, which will carry 150 Barrels of Rice, very fitting for a Coaster. Enquire of Mr. *John Daniell* Ship-wright in *Charles-Town.*

Any young Ladies that have a mind to learn Embroidery, Lace-work, Tapistry or or any other sort of Needle-work, Drawing and French (for which two last there shall be particular Hours in the Day) may enquire of the Printer hereof, where they may be carefully taught and after the best Manner by

Jane Voyer.

NB. None under the Age of 12 will be taken in to be taught any of the above, and any Person who hath any Patterns to be drawn, may have them done after the newest Fashion and in the best Manner at the aforesaid Place.

TO BE SOLD

The Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, formerly belonging to *Thos Clifford* Esq; now in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Chetsman*, containing 350 Acres, on which is now standing a large Brick House, a House adjoining to it of 4 Rooms on a Floor, one Story high, a very large Store House, a Coach-house and Stables, a Barn, Smoke house, and several Houses for all kind of Stock, all strong and compleatly built but 2 Years ago, a Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hoggs and Goats, a Cattle and Horse Cart, all sorts of Plantation Tools and 32 Negroes, among which are a Washer-Women, a Sawyer and a Cooper, the Rest are all young Slaves, there is also to be sold a 4 Wheel'd Chaise, a large Canoe, several sorts of House Furniture & 4 large Cases with Bottles. Whoever has a mind to purchase the Plantation with the Crop on it, and Stock, or any of the Negroes, may treat with Mr. *Richard Lake* at his Plantation on *Ashley* River, or with Mr. *William Hall* in *Charlestown*, and may have it on reasonable Terms, and Time allow'd for the Payment of the Purchase Money, without Interest, giving good Security.

There is also within two Miles of the above Plantation a Tract of Land, very convenient for it, containing 300 Acres of Wood Land, joining Mr. *Paul Mazyck's* Land, and to be sold on the above Terms.

Whereas by an of Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed this present Sessions for raising a Cause-way over *Lynche's* Island, *George Pawley, Josiah Collins, Daniel Horry, Wm. Buchanan* and *Wm. Hasell* are impowered & appointed Commissioners for the same and to raise a Tax for that Purpose.

THESE are therefore to give Notice to the Inhabitants of this Province who have Land and Slaves within the Parish of Prince *George, Winyaw*, and the lower District of *St. James Santee*, either in their own Right or in Trust, that they give in their Quantity of Land and Slaves to any of the Commissioners at their Houses, or to *Isaac Mazyck* Esq; in *Charlestown*, and pay their Tax after the Rate of *Eleven* Shillings per *Hundred* Acres on Land and *Five* Shillings per Head on Slaves, on or before the first Day of *September* next.

And whereas several Advertisements have been before published and the Land and Slaves, have not been given in to the Commissioners, this is further to give Notice to all Persons liable to the said Tax that if they do not give in their Land and Slaves and pay their Tax on or before the Time above limited, they will be double taxed, and Executions immediately issue.

George-Town, July 23, 1739.

George Pawley,
Josiah Collins,
Daniel Horry,
Wm. Buchanan,
Wm. Hasell.